

LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY,

TRANSMITTING,

*In response to Senate resolution of January 29, 1889, reports relative to certain expenditures in navy-yards.*

FEBRUARY 11, 1889.—Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

NAVY DEPARTMENT,  
*Washington, February 8, 1889.*

SIR : I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the resolution adopted by the Senate on the 29th ultimo, by which the Secretary of the Navy is directed to "furnish the Senate with a statement of the expenditures for labor in navy-yards for each of the first six months of the present fiscal year from the appropriation for the construction and repair of vessels and from the appropriation for steam machinery, together with a statement of the unexpended balances of each of the above appropriations on the 1st day of January, 1889."

In answer to said resolution, I beg leave to submit herewith copies of the reports of the chiefs of the respective Bureaus, Construction and Repair and Steam Engineering, containing the information called for.

Very respectfully,

W. C. WHITNEY,  
*Secretary of the Navy.*

Hon. J. J. INGALLS,  
*President pro tempore, U. S. Senate.*

NAVY DEPARTMENT,  
BUREAU OF CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR,  
*Washington, D. C., February 6, 1889.*

SIR: In compliance with the instructions contained in the Department's letter of the 31st ultimo, transmitting copy of a resolution passed by the Senate on the 29th ultimo, requesting a statement of the expenditures for labor in the navy-yards for each of the first six months of the present fiscal year from the appropriation for the construction and repair of vessels and from the appropriation for steam machinery, together with a statement of the unexpended balances of each of the above appropriations on the 1st of January, 1889, I have the honor to inclose herewith a statement embodying the information called for under said resolution, so far as the same pertains to this Bureau.

I am, sir, very respectfully,

T. D. WILSON,  
*Chief Constructor, U. S. Navy, Chief of Bureau.*

Hon. W. C. WHITNEY,  
*Secretary of the Navy.*

## EXPENDITURES IN NAVY-YARDS.

*Expenditures for labor in navy-yards for each of the first six months of the present fiscal year from the appropriation for the construction and repair of vessels, together with a statement of the unexpended balance of said appropriation on the 1st day of January, 1889.*

Navy-yard.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Total.
Kittery .....	\$6,249.75	\$7,223.31	\$11,841.24	\$16,954.85	\$8,315.08	\$9,080.96	\$59,665.19
Boston .....	1,140.62	1,288.02	1,611.61	1,728.49	938.75	1,098.92	7,806.41
New York .....	26,000.00	30,000.00	39,770.89	62,768.35	28,292.26	12,694.50	199,526.00
League Island .....	2,893.42	2,482.74	2,541.14	3,992.61	1,782.61	1,240.12	14,932.64
Washington .....	1,779.47	2,147.50	1,870.02	2,481.18	189.68	459.20	8,927.05
Norfolk .....	7,046.48	10,610.23	20,042.71	22,278.30	9,813.05	12,614.59	82,405.36
Pensacola .....	448.19	464.48	375.25	420.60	299.79	358.96	2,367.27
Mare Island .....	16,932.77	21,285.48	25,547.88	30,463.61	9,113.82	7,822.70	111,166.26
Total .....	62,490.70	75,501.76	103,600.74	141,087.99	58,745.04	45,369.95	486,796.18

Unexpended balance, C. and R., 1888'-89, January 1, 1889 .....	\$259,575.97
Less Bureau indebtedness on account of contracts, requisitions, etc .....	172,757.97
<b>Balance .....</b>	<b>86,818.00</b>

NAVY DEPARTMENT,  
BUREAU OF STEAM-ENGINEERING,  
Washington, February 1, 1889.

SIR: In compliance with your request of January 31, to be furnished with a statement of the expenditures for labor in the navy-yards for each of the first six months of the present fiscal year from the appropriation for steam machinery, together with a statement of the unexpended balance of the said appropriation on the 1st day of January, 1889, I have the honor to report as follows:

APPROPRIATION "STEAM MACHINERY, 1889."

*Statement of expenditures for labor for each of the several navy-yards and stations for the first six months of the present fiscal year.*

Yard.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Aggregate.
Portsmouth ....	\$5,999.44	\$7,027.22	\$6,534.61	\$7,091.56	\$3,846.95	\$2,796.10	\$33,295.88
Boston .....	635.82	694.54	591.26	652.87	721.52	682.60	3,978.61
New London .....	65.00	67.50	62.50	67.50	65.00	65.00	392.50
New York .....	10,359.09	11,762.49	7,187.46	8,690.88	6,998.23	5,916.22	50,914.37
League Island .....	1,003.85	995.55	901.80	1,004.85	881.70	920.45	5,708.20
Washington .....	297.60	528.80	286.80	388.52	392.14	390.50	2,284.36
Norfolk .....	3,996.51	6,562.10	6,383.68	7,607.05	6,949.69	6,804.28	38,303.31
Pensacola .....	222.02	230.76	211.66	226.26	285.78	231.04	1,407.52
Key West .....	.....	147.00	140.00	147.00	142.00	135.00	711.00
Mare Island ....	8,890.56	9,048.14	11,203.68	12,817.44	8,480.00	7,722.78	58,162.60
Total .....	31,469.89	37,064.10	33,503.45	38,693.93	28,763.01	25,663.97	195,158.35

The unexpended balances of the above appropriation on the 1st day of January, 1889, was \$328,741.39.

Very respectfully,

GEO. W. MELVILLE,  
Engineer-in-Chief U. S. Navy, Chief of Bureau.

The SECRETARY OF THE NAVY.